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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Stephane BERTAUX et al.

Group Art Unit 1755

Serial No.: 10/768,190

Examiner: S. A. Manlove

Filed: 2 February 2004

For: PEARLESCENT PIGMENTS BASED ON SELECTIVELY ABSORBING LAYERS  
OF CHALCOGENIDE, OXYCHALCOGENIDE AND MIXED MHALCOGENIDES

**REPLY**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.